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HK WILL KEEP ON PURSUING ORIGIN RULE ISSUE

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THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, MR HAMISH MACLEOD, SAID ON HIS RETURN FROM WASHINGTON LAST (FRIDAY) NIGHT THAT HONG KONG WOULD HAVE TO PERSIST AND KEEP ON PURSUING THE ISSUE OF THE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN RULES WITH THE UNITED STATES.

ANSWERING QUESTIONS FROM REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT, MR MACLEOD SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD NOT COME TO A FINAL CONCLUSION ON WHAT TO DO ON THIS PARTICULAR RULE.

HE SAID, +SO LONG AS THAT IS THE CASE, THEN CLEARLY THERE IS A LOT OF SENSE IN TRYING TO INFLUENCE THAT DECISION AND THAT IS WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO.+

MR MACLEOD SAID THAT HONG KONG HAD A REASONABLE STAND. +WE WANTED A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM. WE HAVE DEFINED WHAT THE PROBLEM IS AND THE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY HAS AGREED WITH THIS - THAT WHAT THE UNITED STATES HAS DONE IS AGAINST THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT.

+WE ARE BEING PERFECTLY PRAGMATIC IN SAYING THAT WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO DISCUSS ANY SOLUTIONS WHICH THEY MAY WISH TO PROPOSE.

+THEY HAVE NOT PROPOSED ANY. WE HAVE PROPOSED SOLUTIONS. THEY HAVE NOT YET COME BACK WITH A VIEW ON THOSE SOLUTIONS,+ HE SAID.

MR MACLEOD SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT HAVE A NEW IDEA. +IF SO, WE WILL DISCUSS IT.+

ASKED WHAT WERE HONG KONG'S PROPOSALS, MR MACLEOD REPLIED, +I THINK IT WOULD NOT BE SENSIBLE FOR ME TO DISCLOSE WHAT OUR PROPOSALS ARE: IT IS A NEGOTIATION AND ONE HAS TO KEEP SOMETHING CONFIDENTIAL.+

IN REPLY TO ANOTHER QUESTION ON WHEN THE TALKS WOULD RESUME, MR MACLEOD SAID: +WE HAVE SAID PROVISIONALLY THAT THE WEEK COMMENCING MARCH 11. IT'S GOT TO BE PROVISIONAL BECAUSE NEITHER THEY NOR US KNOW HOW FAST THEIR REVIEW PROCESS IS GOING TO PROGRESS. WE DO KNOW THAT IT HAS NOT YET GOT TO THE CABINET LEVEL. IT'S STILL AT THE WORKING LEVEL. BUT IT'S CLEARLY NEARING THE END OF THAT PARTICULAR PROCESS.+

THE DIRECTOR STATED THAT CLEARLY EVERY WEEK THAT PASSED, HONG KONG WAS LOSING ORDERS. HE SAID THAT THE QUICKER HONG KONG GOT AN ANSWER FROM THE UNITED STATES THE BETTER.

ASKED HOW MANY ORDERS HAD BEEN LOST, MR MACLEOD SAID, +WE HAVE QUOTED TO THEM THE RESULTS OF A SURVEY WE DID JUST RECENTLY OF SOME OF THE MAIN MANUFACTURERS OF SWEATERS AND IT SHOWS THAT THE ORDER BOOKS FOR DECEMBER 1984 IS 55 PER CENT DOWN AS AGAINST THE ORDER BOOKS FOR DECEMBER 1983. SO THAT'S SOME INDICATION OF THE EFFECT ON ORDERS FOR THE COMING AUTUMN SEASON.+

/MR MACLEOD .....

MR MACLEOD SAID HONG KONG WAS NOT PRECLUDED FROM GOING BACK TO THE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY EVEN IF +WE HAVEN'T HAD THE NEXT ROUND OF TALKS. WE ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM DOING THAT BECAUSE NO ANSWER IS NO ANSWER, THEY HAVE NOT RESOLVED THE PROBLEM.+

CAUTIONING ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF MISINTERPRETATION, THE DIRECTOR SAID THAT ONE NEWSPAPER REPORT QUOTED SOME AMERICAN SOURCES AS SAYING THAT HONG KONG DID NOT MAKE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS. +THAT IS NOT TRUE,+ MR MACLEOD EMPHASISED. +WE DID MAKE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS.+

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CUSTOMS SMASH ADULTERATED LIQUOR CENTRE  
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OFFICERS OF THE CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION BUREAU HAVE SMASHED A SUSPECTED MANUFACTURING CENTRE OF ADULTERATED LIQUOR AND ARRESTED 23 MEN AND A WOMAN IN A SERIES OF RAIDS.

THREE OF THEM, INCLUDING THE WOMAN, HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF DUTIABLE GOODS, DEALING IN ADULTERATED LIQUOR AND MANUFACTURING ADULTERATED LIQUOR. THEY APPEARED IN NORTH KOWLOON MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING AND WERE EACH ALLOWED BAIL OF \$12 000.

THE REST HAVE BEEN RELEASED ON POLICE BAIL PENDING FURTHER ENQUIRIES.

AFTER A PERIOD OF SURVEILLANCE, OFFICERS OF THE CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION BUREAU AND TEAMS OF THE CUSTOMS REGIONAL COMMANDS BEGAN TERRITORY-WIDE SEARCHES OF PROVISION STORES AND RETAIL OUTLETS ON FEBRUARY 7.

AT DAWN ON FEBRUARY 7, FOUR TEAMS LED BY SENIOR INSPECTOR LAWRENCE WONG CARRIED OUT RAIDS ON A DOMESTIC FLAT IN MONG KOK, WHICH WAS SUSPECTED TO HAVE BEEN USED AS A MANUFACTURING CENTRE OF ADULTERATED LIQUOR, TWO SUPERMARKETS IN SHAM SHUI PO AND TSUEN WAN - SUSPECTED TO BE SALES OUTLETS - AND A FACTORY UNIT IN AN INDUSTRIAL BUILDING IN KWAI CHUNG WHICH WAS USED AS A STORAGE PLACE.

YESTERDAY (FRIDAY) CUSTOMS OFFICERS RAIDED A BIG PROVISION STORE AND FIVE OTHER RESIDENTIAL PREMISES IN MONG KOK, SHAM SHUI PO AND TSUEN WAN.

OTHER SEIZURES INCLUDED 1 100 CAPSULES, 1 703 EMPTY BOTTLES, 1 500 EMPTY BOXES, 113.75 LITRES OF ETHYL ALCOHOL, EIGHT LITRES OF COLOURING SUBSTANCE, A SET OF MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT FOR MAKING CAPSULES.

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THE TERRITORY-WIDE SEARCHES ENDED WITH RAIDS ON NINE COMMERCIAL PREMISES AND THREE DOMESTIC FLATS TODAY (SATURDAY). CUSTOMS OFFICERS SEIZED ANOTHER 713 BOTTLES OF SUSPECTED ADULTERATED LIQUOR, BRINGING TO 1 815 THE TOTAL NUMBER SEIZED SO FAR.

THE HEAD OF THE CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION BUREAU, SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT K.L. MAK, SAID THAT THIS WAS THE BIGGEST EVER SEIZURE OF ADULTERATED LIQUOR BY THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE.

HE SAID THE ESTIMATED RETAIL VALUE OF THE SEIZURES WAS ABOUT \$180 000 AND THE ESTIMATED DUTY POTENTIAL WAS \$90 000.

MR MAK URGED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL WHEN THEY PURCHASE LIQUOR, ESPECIALLY BEFORE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. THEY CAN OBTAIN ADVICE BY CALLING THE BUREAU'S HOTLINE 5-433226. MR MAK ALSO URGED OWNERS OF SUPERMARKETS AND PROVISION STORES TO BE CAUTIOUS WHEN OBTAINING SUPPLIES OF BRANDIES ESPECIALLY WHEN PRICES OFFERED WERE LOWER THAN NORMAL.

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MANPOWER SURVEY OF HOTEL, CATERING AND TOURISM SECTORS  
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A BIENNIAL SURVEY TO UPDATE MANPOWER STATISTICS AND IDENTIFY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF THE HOTEL, CATERING AND TOURISM SECTORS WILL BEGIN ON FEBRUARY 25 (MONDAY).

THE TWO-WEEK SURVEY, ORGANISED BY THE HOTEL, CATERING AND TOURISM TRAINING BOARD OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL, WILL COVER SOME 1 500 ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE TRADES SELECTED AT RANDOM.

QUESTIONNAIRES AND EXPLANATORY NOTES HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE SELECTED INTERVIEWEES. CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WILL CALL ON THEM TO COLLECT QUESTIONNAIRES AND HELP IN COMPLETING THE FORMS.

THE SURVEY WILL HELP THE BOARD FORMULATE TRAINING PLANS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT AND EMPLOYERS ON HOW THE MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECTORS CAN BE MET.

ALL SURVEY DATA, WILL BE KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND ONLY STATISTICAL SUMMARIES, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENT, WILL BE RELEASED.

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CANDIDATES TO PRESENT POLITICAL PLATFORMS  
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THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF FORUMS ORGANISED FOR KWUN TONG DISTRICT BOARD CANDIDATES TO MEET THE PUBLIC WILL START TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

NINE CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR THE SIX SEATS IN SAU MAU PING SOUTH, SAU MAU PING NORTH AND KWUN TONG TOWN AND INDUSTRIAL AREA WILL PRESENT THEIR POLITICAL PLATFORMS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE AT THREE FORUMS TO BE HELD TOMORROW.

THE FORUMS WERE ORGANISED BY KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE TO ENABLE LOCAL RESIDENTS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE 34 CANDIDATES CONTESTING FOR THE 17 SEATS IN THE ELECTIONS.

ORIGINALLY THERE WERE 37 CANDIDATES CONTESTING 20 SEATS IN THE DISTRICT, BUT THREE CANDIDATES WERE RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

DETAILS OF THE OPEN FORUMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
FEBRUARY 10 (SUNDAY)	10 AM	SAU MAU PING SOUTH	SAU MAU PING (SOUTH) ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE, HIU KWONG STREET
FEBRUARY 10 (SUNDAY)	8 PM	SAU MAU PING NORTH	SAU MAU PING (CENTRAL) ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE, SAU MING ROAD
FEBRUARY 10 (SUNDAY)	8 PM	KWUN TONG TOWN AND INDUSTRIAL AREA	ST. BARNABA'S CHURCH SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE, 71 SHUI WO STREET
FEBRUARY 11 (MONDAY)	8 PM	PING SHEK AND KAI YIP	KAI YIP COMMUNITY HALL, KAI YIP ESTATE
FEBRUARY 13 (WEDNESDAY)	8 PM	NGAU TAU KOK EAST	CARITAS SOCIAL CENTRE (NGAU TAU KOK), 1 ON TAK ROAD
FEBRUARY 15 (FRIDAY)	8 PM	NGAU TAU KOK WEST	TELFORD GARDENS COMMUNITY HALL
FEBRUARY 15 (FRIDAY)	8 PM	SHUN LEE AND SHUN ON	SHUN LEE ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE, 2 SHUN CHI STREET

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FEBRUARY 16 (SATURDAY)	8 PM	TSUI PING	KWUN TONG COMMUNITY CENTRE, 17 TSUI PING ROAD
FEBRUARY 16 (SATURDAY)	8 PM	YAU TONG AND SZE SHAN	PO CHIU COLLEGE, 555 CHA KWO LING ROAD, YAU TONG
FEBRUARY 17 (SUNDAY)	8 PM	LAM TIN NORTH, AND LAM TIN SOUTH	LAM TIN (EAST) ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE, PING TIN STREET

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TAI PO VOTERS URGED TO CAST BALLOT  
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THE TAI PO DISTRICT OFFICER, MR THOMAS CHAN, SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BY COMING FORWARD TO VOTE IN THE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS.

SPEAKING AT THE CLOSING OF THE 1984 DISTRICT CRIME PREVENTION CAMPAIGN THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, MR CHAN SAID THE TAI PO DISTRICT BOARD HAD ALWAYS TAKEN A SPECIAL INTEREST IN RESIDENTS' PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY.

+IT IS THE BOARD'S OBJECTIVE TO STRENGTHEN THE LINK BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND RESIDENTS, AND TO LISTEN AND COLLATE PUBLIC OPINIONS,+ HE SAID.

MR CHAN SAID THAT IT WAS HEARTENING TO SEE THAT TAI PO RESIDENTS HAD DEVELOPED A STRONG SENSE OF BELONGING IN THE DISTRICT.

+THIS HAD DEFINITELY CONTRIBUTED TO THE MAKING OF TAI PO INTO A PERFECT NEW TOWN.

+IT ALSO SERVES AS TESTIMONY TO THE FACT THAT THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SCHEME REQUIRES ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT OF THE RESIDENTS,+ HE SAID.

+I HOPE THOSE WHO HAVE REGISTERED AS VOTERS WILL GO TO THE POLLS ON MARCH 7,+ HE ADDED.

THE DISTRICT CRIME PREVENTION CAMPAIGN WAS SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD AS A COMMUNITY BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

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SAI KUNG CANDIDATES MEET PUBLIC  
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THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICE HAS ORGANISED A SERIES OF FORUMS TO INTRODUCE THE 12 DISTRICT BOARD CANDIDATES TO THE PUBLIC.

THE CANDIDATES, WHO ARE VYING FOR THE FIVE SINGLE-SEAT CONSTITUENCIES IN THE DISTRICT, WILL PRESENT THEIR ELECTORAL PLATFORMS AT THE FORUMS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC.

THE SAI KUNG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KEVIN HO, WILL CHAIR THE FORUMS.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DATES, TIME AND VENUES OF THE FIVE PUBLIC FORUMS.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONSTITUENCY/VENUE</u>
FEBRUARY 11 (MONDAY)	8 PM	SAI KUNG PAK SHA WAN/SAI KUNG CENTRAL SCHOOL AT HO CHUNG
FEBRUARY 13 (WEDNESDAY)	8 PM	HANG HAU/CHENG CHIK CHEE SECONDARY SCHOOL AT CHUK KOK
FEBRUARY 14 (THURSDAY)	8 PM	SAI KUNG ISLANDS/MAN YI WAN PUBLIC SCHOOL IN MAN NIN STREET
FEBRUARY 15 (FRIDAY)	8 PM	SAI KUNG CENTRAL/SUN TSUN MIDDLE SCHOOL AT TUN CHEUNG
FEBRUARY 16 (SATURDAY)	3 PM	RENNIE'S MILL/QUEEN MAUD PRIMARY SCHOOL, SECTION 8, RENNIE'S MILL

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URBAN COUNCILLORS LAUNCH YEAR-END CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN  
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URBAN COUNCILLORS TURNED OUT IN FULL FORCE THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING TO LAUNCH THE YEAR-END CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.

THE COUNCIL'S CHAIRMAN, MR HILTON CHEONG-LEEN, AND COUNCILLOR SAMUEL WONG OFFICIATED AT THE CEREMONY IN WAN CHAI WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY A DEMONSTRATION OF CLEAN-UP IN THE COMMON PARTS OF BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL'S KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN COMMITTEE, MR HOWARD YOUNG, TOGETHER WITH COUNCILLORS TONG KAM-BIU, FREDERICK FUNG AND LI CHIK-YUET, ATTENDED THE +KICK OFF+ IN SHAM SHUI PO.

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ANOTHER 14 COUNCILLORS ALSO PERFORMED SIMILAR CEREMONIES THROUGHOUT THE URBAN DISTRICTS SIGNIFYING THE START OF THE WEEK-LONG CAMPAIGN ORGANISED BY THE CITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

IN ADDITION, MEMBERS OF LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD AND CLEAN HONG KONG COMMITTEE AS WELL AS OTHER VOLUNTEERS ALSO TOOK PART IN THE EVENT.

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RECORDER PLAYING WORKSHOPS  
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THREE RECORDER PLAYING WORKSHOPS FOR MUSIC TEACHERS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY A WELL-KNOWN MUSICIAN, MR STEVE ROSENBERG, IN MARCH.

MR ROSENBERG GIVES REGULAR CONCERTS AND MAKES SCHOOL TOURS IN THE UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA. HIS BOOKS ON RECORDER PLAYING ENJOY SUCCESS AROUND THE WORLD.

HE WAS THE ADJUDICATOR FOR RECORDER CLASSES AT THE 36TH HONG KONG SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL LAST YEAR, AND HAS BEEN INVITED TO VISIT HONG KONG AGAIN AS AN ADJUDICATOR FOR THE 37TH FESTIVAL.

THE THREE WORKSHOPS, TWO AT ELEMENTARY LEVEL AND ONE AT INTERMEDIATE LEVEL, WILL EACH CONSIST OF THREE SESSIONS.

THE TWO ELEMENTARY WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 25, 27 AND 29; WHILE THE INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 26, 28 AND 30. THE WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS MUSIC AND SPEECH ASSOCIATION, 54 JAFFE ROAD, WAN CHAI, HONG KONG.

PARTICIPATION TO EACH WORKSHOP IS LIMITED TO 50 TEACHERS, AND THE FEE IS \$60.

TEACHERS WISHING TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOPS SHOULD APPLY NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15 TO MRS HILARY BLYTHE, ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY OF THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS MUSIC AND SPEECH ASSOCIATION.

ENQUIRIES CAN BY MADE AT THE MUSIC SECTION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ON 5-8392430.

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HORTICULTURAL CLASS WELCOMED

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A GROUP OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING HOUSEWIVES IN SAI KUNG DISTRICT TODAY THANKED OFFICERS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR HAVING ORGANISED A HORTICULTURAL CLASS FOR THEM LAST YEAR.

A FIVE-SESSION LECTURE WAS ORGANISED LAST JUNE AT THEIR REQUEST AND WAS ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 20 HOUSEWIVES.

LATER, THEY SET UP THE HONG KONG GARDENING SOCIETY AND TO COMMEMORATE THE FIRST ACTIVITY OF THE SOCIETY, THEY PRESENTED SEVERAL YOUNG FICUS TREES TO THE NTSD.

A PLANTING CEREMONY WAS ALSO HELD AT THE SAI KUNG TANG SHIU KIN SPORTS GROUND TODAY. THE STAFF OFFICER (GARDENS) OF THE NTSD, MR WOO WING-KUI, THE DEPUTY URBAN SERVICES OFFICER OF SAI KUNG, MR LEE KA-YIN, THE PRESIDENT OF HONG KONG GARDENING SOCIETY, MRS LIZ MACKAY, AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY TOOK PART IN THE TREE PLANTING.

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NEW TERRITORIES ATHLETIC MEET

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MORE THAN 480 ATHLETES WILL COMPETE IN 70 TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS AT THE FOURTH NEW TERRITORIES INTER-DISTRICT ATHLETIC MEET AT THE SHA TIN SPORTS GROUND TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE COMPETITION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SECTIONS IN THREE AGE GROUPS. THERE WILL ALSO BE A RELAY RACE FOR TEAMS FROM THE EIGHT ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES, DR J.W. HAYES WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING CEREMONY AND PRESENT PRIZES TO THE WINNERS.

OTHER GUESTS AT THE ATHLETIC MEET INCLUDE THE DIRECTOR OF NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MR MICHAEL SUEN; THE SHA TIN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM WOON-KWONG; AND UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE SHA TIN DISTRICT BOARD.

THE EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE SHA TIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE RECREATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

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BOARD BUILDS PLAYGROUND FOR SHEUNG WAN RESIDENTS  
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THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT BOARD HAS SPENT \$200 000 TO BUILD A PLAYGROUND AT SAI WOO LANE IN SHEUNG WAN.

THE DISTRICT OFFICER, MR LAM KAM-KWONG, WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN THE PLAYGROUND TOMORROW (SUNDAY) AT 1.45 PM.

THE SAI WOO LANE PLAYGROUND SITE WAS ORIGINALLY ZONED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE, BUT FOLLOWING NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD EVENTUALLY GOT THE LAND FOR RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, WHICH IS LACKING IN THE DISTRICT.

RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE PLAYGROUND INCLUDE A BASKETBALL COURT, TWO OPEN-AIR TABLE-TENNIS TABLES, TWO CHESS TABLES, THREE HOPSCOTCH GAMES FOR CHILDREN, BENCHES, PLANTERS, AND SITTING-OUT AREAS.

A +POTTED SPORTS FOR YOUTH+ TELEMATCH AND LION DANCES WILL BE HELD TO MARK THE OPENING.

ALSO OFFICIATING AT TOMORROW'S OPENING CEREMONY WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON SAI WOO LANE PLAYGROUND, MR MA CHING-YUK; THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICER, MR R.A. NISSIM; THE CHIEF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICER, MR K. KRUMINS; THE URBAN SERVICES OFFICER, MR AU WAI-KIM; THE SENIOR RECREATION AND SPORT OFFICER (HK), MR TAM PAK-HANG; THE DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER (CENTRAL AND WESTERN), MR WONG WING-TIM; AND NINE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS.

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ROAD DRAINAGE WORKS IN HUNG HOM  
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THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT ROADS AND DRAINAGE WORKS WITHIN THE WHAMPOA DOCKYARD REDEVELOPMENT AREA IN HUNG HOM.

THIS PROJECT IS SCHEDULED TO START IN JUNE AND BE COMPLETED IN STAGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

WHEN COMPLETED, THE NEW ROADS WILL LINK UP WITH THE EXISTING WAN HOI STREET, BAKER STREET, HUNG HOM WAN STREET AND THE FUTURE NORTH-SOUTH DUAL CARRIAGEWAY.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED WORKS IS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT:

- \* THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG;
- \* THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, KOWLOON WEST, YAU MA TEI MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK BUILDING, 10TH FLOOR, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON, AND
- \* THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, 141 - 143 KAU PUI LUNG ROAD, 1ST FLOOR, KOWLOON.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MUST WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS, NOT LATER THAN APRIL 9.

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BRINGING HAPPINESS AND WARMTH TO THE ELDERLY  
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A LARGE GROUP OF YOUNG VOLUNTEERS HAVE TAKEN TIME TO BRING A LITTLE HAPPINESS AND WARMTH TO THE ELDERLY IN KOWLOON CITY BY DISTRIBUTING GIFTS TO THEM.

ABOUT 530 VOLUNTEERS FROM SCHOOLS AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WILL MAKE HOME VISIT TO 700 ELDERLY PEOPLE LIVING IN THE DISTRICT TOMORROW (SUNDAY).

THE VISIT IS AN ANNUAL EVENT ORGANISED BY THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, THE KOWLOON CITY COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE AND RECREATION OF THE ELDERLY, AND THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

AMONG THE ELDERLY PEOPLE TO BE VISITED, TWO ELDEST PERSONS AGED 98 AND 93, WILL RECEIVE ADDITIONAL LAI-SEE PACKETS FROM THE KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT BOARD.

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WIDOWED FAMILIES GET RED PACKETS  
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MORE THAN 300 WIDOWED FAMILIES ON HONG KONG ISLAND TODAY (SATURDAY) RECEIVED NEW YEAR +LAI-SEE+ OF \$100 EACH FROM THE TANG SHIU KIN AND HO TIM CHARITABLE FUND.

ANOTHER 9 600 BENEFICIARIES, INCLUDING WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE TERRITORY, ELDERLY PEOPLE IN RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTIONS AND ELDERLY PATIENTS IN TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS WILL GET THEIR RED PACKETS NEXT WEEK.

NEARLY \$1 MILLION HAS BEEN ALLOCATED BY THE FUND'S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR DISTRIBUTION.

ASSISTING SIR SHIU-KIN AND MR HO, FOUNDERS OF THE FUND, IN TODAY'S DISTRIBUTION AT THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL WERE MRS ANSON CHAN, DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, WHO IS ALSO THE TRUSTEE OF THE FUND; MR CHARLES LUI, ADVISER; AND FILM STARS MISS LIZA WONG AND LITTLE WONG KA-MING.

THE FUND, ADMINISTERED BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, PROVIDES IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES IN COPING WITH HARDSHIP BROUGHT ON BY UNEXPECTED CIRCUMSTANCES.

GRANTS ARE PROVIDED TO MAINTAIN A CHILD THROUGH HIS EDUCATION, TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT OR TO MEET HIGH COSTS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT OR OTHER NEEDS.

PAYMENTS ARE ALSO MADE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS ARISING FROM PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY OR CHRONIC ILLNESS.

IN PARTICULAR, THE FUND HELPS VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTERS WITH URGENT NEEDS.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE FUND CAN BE MADE TO THE TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS, PO LEUNG KUK OR THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

SOCIAL WORKERS OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES MAY ALSO REFER HARDSHIPS CASES TO THE SECRETARY OF THE FUND OR THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE.

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USD STAFF RAISE MORE THAN \$ 66 000  
FOR THE COMMUNITY CHEST

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THE FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN ORGANISED BY THE URBAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST'S EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION PROGRAMME HAS COME TO A SATISFACTORY END.

DURING THE NINE-DAY CAMPAIGN WHICH STARTED ON JANUARY 31, A TOTAL OF \$66 392.80 WERE COLLECTED REPRESENTING SOME 33 PER CENT MORE THAN THE TARGET AMOUNT OF \$50 000.

ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES, MR GRAHAM BARNES, PRESENTED A CHEQUE FOR THE AMOUNT TO THE SECRETARY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE, MR MARTIN ROWLANDS, WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE CHEST'S EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION PROGRAMME SUB-COMMITTEE.

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NGAU CHI WAN ROAD EXTENSION  
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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT A ROAD EXTENSION TO THE EXISTING FUNG SHING STREET IN NGAU CHI WAN.

OTHER WORKS PROPOSED INCLUDE A PATHWAY UNDER WHICH A DRAINAGE SYSTEM WILL BE BUILT.

THE PATHWAY IS FOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO THE PROPOSED NGAU CHI WAN HOME OWNERSHIPS SCHEME AND NEARBY AREAS.

A NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED WORKS IS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED WORKS CAN BE SEEN AT:

- \* THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRY ENTRANCE LOBBY;
- \* THE DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE/KOWLOON EAST, 10TH FLOOR, YAU MA TEI CAR PARK BUILDING, 250 SHANGHAI STREET, KOWLOON, AND
- \* THE WONG TAI SIN DISTRICT OFFICE, GROUND AND 4TH FLOORS, SAN PO KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, KING FUK STREET, SAN PO KONG, KOWLOON.

ANY PERSON OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL MUST WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND WORKS WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

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MEASURES TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW  
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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN YAU MA TEI AND LUNG CHEUNG ROAD FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 12), TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW.

IN YAU MA TEI, WOOSUNG STREET BETWEEN ITS JUNCTION WITH JORDAN ROAD AND A POINT ABOUT 14 METRES NORTH OF THE SAME JUNCTION WILL BE DESIGNATED A RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO 12 MIDNIGHT DAILY.

A PLB STAND WILL BE DESIGNATED ON THE EASTERN KERBSIDE OF WOOSUNG STREET BETWEEN NING PO STREET AND NANKING STREET.

AT LUNG CHEUNG ROAD, THE EXISTING 24-HOUR RESTRICTED ZONE AT THE LAY-BY ON THE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY AT A POINT ABOUT 300 METRES WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH HAMMER HILL ROAD WILL BE RELAXED TO A RESTRICTED ZONE FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM DAILY.

WITHIN THE TWO RESTRICTED ZONES, ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT THOSE WITH PERMITS ISSUED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS OR LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS.

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SOUVENIR STALL OPERATORS NEEDED  
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TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE OPERATION OF TWO SOUVENIR STALLS AT CASTLE PEAK BEACH IN TUEN MUN.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS CAN START THEIR BUSINESS ON APRIL 15 ON TWO-YEAR CONTRACTS, ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW TERRITORIES SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE NTSD HEADQUARTERS, THIRD FLOOR, SWIRE AND MACLAINE HOUSE (AUSTIN CENTRE), 19-23 AUSTIN AVENUE, KOWLOON OR TUEN MUN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, TOP COURT, 60-70 TAK CHING COURT, TUEN MUN.

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE PLACED INTO THE TENDER BOX BY 9 AM ON MARCH 8 (FRIDAY).

FURTHER ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE AT THE TUEN MUN URBAN SERVICES OFFICE OR TELEPHONE 0-820800 EXT. 301.

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WATER CUT  
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FRESH WATER SUPPLY TO A NUMBER OF PREMISES IN TUEN MUN WILL BE TURNED OFF FROM 9 PM ON TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 12) TO 8 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR WATER MAINS WORK.

PREMISES ALONG ROAD D9 FROM AREA 26 TO FU TEI ROUNDABOUT INCLUDING AREA 26, AREA 36, AREA 4B, AREA 4C AND WONG FUNG LEK WILL BE AFFECTED.

MEANWHILE, SALT WATER SUPPLY WILL BE SUSPENDED IN NORTH POINT AND CAUSEWAY BAY FROM 9 AM TO 3.30 PM ON TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 12) TO FACILITATE MAINS WORK.

THE AFFECTED AREA IS BOUNDED BY HING FAT STREET, SEA FRONT, MODEL LANE, KING'S ROAD AND FORTRESS HILL ROAD.

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